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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mudge have been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Howard Johnson and family.

Paul Berry was home from Lansing weekend before last to visit his parents, the Stahleys-Berlys. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Habbell, Karen, Laurie and Brian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke in Highland Park the weekend before last.

Will the party who has the stroller from the Legion New Year Party please return it to Bob LaMotte at the Legion Club. Thanks.

Camp Grayling Superintendent Bill Kinkert, Capt. Ed Ruskowski, Lt. Duane Sloan, CWO Perry Wells, and Lt. David Hanson were in Lansing Tuesday of last week on business with the military establishment.

### LEGION NEWS

March 25th a movie was shown by Mr. Stripe regarding the new school building. Also questions were answered concerning same.

Reese Cox was presented a 20 dollar bill for services the most members for 1963. Donated by Commander Long.

There will be a movie shown at our next social meeting April 22, by Naval recruiting officer, this should be an interesting film and everyone is urged to attend to see it.

In addition to the tank we now have on display at the Legion, we will soon have a surplus T-33 jet plane for display. Permission has been granted by the City to put same between Legion and Tufts Auto Supply. Plane to be brought in from Wurtsmith field. Jack Millikan has donated a truck and trailer and Burt Swarnout will drive it over and bring it back.

Orientation to all members. Any member who has not paid his dues for 1963 by April FIRST will be classified as delinquent, and have to be reinstated before acceptance. So why not take care of this now?

We are still offering 3 games for a dollar from Monday thru Saturday at the bowling alley, here's a good chance to get in that extra practice you might need. Hours for this rate are from 12 noon to 6 P.M. Children still 25 cents per line.

45 year continuous membership cards were presented to Alfred Hanson and Einer Rasmussen, that means that they joined when the Legion first started and have kept up their membership for 45 years. Congratulations. 35 year continuous membership cards were presented to George Morrison, John Dierker and Paul Feldhauser.

Two bowling teams are leaving Saturday morning for Detroit where they will compete in the Legion Bowling tournament. This is an annual Legion tournament.

### 2.3 Births For Every Death In County

(Special to the Avalanche)  
NEW YORK — Crawford County produced a big excess in the number of births over the number of deaths during the past decade, according to a special population study released by the Government.

It shows that 2.3 local residents were born in the period for every one who died.

The composite figures reveal that there were 1,177 live births and 502 deaths in the 10 years. This refers to local residents only. Excluded are any non-residents who were born or who died in the county.

The source of the data, assembled by the Department of Commerce, was the vital statistics that have been gathered each year by the U. S. Public Health Service. The results are given for each county in the United States.

Although the rate of births is still at a high level in Crawford County, such is not the case in every part of the country. The figures indicate that the national rate has been dropping for the last five years, reversing the upward trend that had been in progress since 1945.

Locally, over the past decade, the

**average annual birth rate amounted to 25.5 per 1,000 population.**

By way of comparison, the birth rate throughout the United States averaged 24.7 per 1,000. It was 25.1 in the East North Central States.

From the evidence at hand, it appears that the large family rate is at an end, at least for the present. The desire, or the intention, to have more than one or two children seems to be diminishing.

Young couples are waiting longer before taking on the role of parents. They are delaying this step for a few years after marriage. Older married couples, by the same token, are ending their child rearing careers sooner than was the case ten years ago.

What is the reason for this change in attitude? A number of explanations are advanced. One is that it is becoming increasingly expensive to bring up children. Providing for their food, clothes and education, while carrying the present day tax load, takes a lot of income.

Added to this is the tighter job situation and the trend toward a apartment house living, with the space limitations that it involves.

### Faculty Defeats Varsity Club by 41 to 37 Score

In their annual game last Tuesday night, the Grayling High faculty took the Varsity Club's team in a basketball game by a 41 to 37 score.

Don Ferguson with 13 points and Sandy Thompson with 10 scored both in the double figures for the faculty. Ferguson's scoring came on 5 field goals and three foul shots while Thompson had 3 field goals and 4 foul shots. Albert West added 5 points, Leo Lovell and Fraser Dean 4 points each and Art Thayer and Kip Papendick 2 points each.

Gary Luckstead with 18 points was high for the Varsity Club on a 4 and 2 Jack Harey and Jim Johnson added 6 points each. Mike Stillwagon 4 and Dan Tucker 3.

The Varsity Club eked out a 12 to 10 first period edge but dropped behind 19 to 16 at halftime. They edged up in the third quarter to trail only 26 to 25 as the last canto opened. The faculty put together a good solid 15 to 12 last quarter for their win with Thompson hitting for 8 of his total of 10 points.

The faculty scored on 15 field goals and 11 out of 22 free throw tries. They were called for 14 personal fouls. The varsity club counted 16 times from the field but hit only 5 out of 18 in the foul line. They were called for 17 personal fouls.

Proceeds from the game will be used to take the members of the varsity club on a day's outing sometime this summer.

Other varsity club members who got in the game but failed to hit the scoring column were Mark Anderson, Ron Lovell, Dick Trudeau, Dave Johnson and Tom Duncan. The teachers had the support of LeRoy Akers but he did not get into the contest.

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**Letters To The Editor**

This is a letter to thank all the people in Grayling who sent me on my way to the Junior Nationals with all their good wishes and high hopes. Also I wish to thank The Report Clinic, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strong, Mrs. Eva Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Cowland-Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch for their donations to help me with my expenses.

The Junior National Ski Championships should be a goal for all boys and girls who ski as it is something I wish they all could experience. Competitive skiing in

the mountains, for the first time, is an experience so impressive I will never forget it.

We skied every day and almost all day long. The people in Jackson were very friendly and would go out of their way to make us feel at home. They arranged transportation, for the teams, to the park and back in Jeep pickups all gayly decorated with our team colors. They also drove us to and from the High School where we ate our dinners.

There was entertainment for us every evening. Dances, movies, floor shows, etc. The experience and hospitality was wonderful and I am certainly going to try to make the National Ski Team again next year.

My hopes are that next year Grayling can be represented at the Nationals by more skiers and knowing the ability of the local boys and girls I've skied with, this is not an impossibility although the competition in the Nationals is much greater than anything I have ever encountered.

I wish also to take this opportunity to thank the following people:

Mr. Jack Mason for doing such an excellent job as our team manager.

Mr. Hugo Bohm, Coach, for his unceasing efforts in teaching us the techniques of racing and good sportsmanship.

Mr. Fred Lonsdorf of Houghton Tech, Houghton, Mich., and his coaching staff for additional advice on the finer points of competitive skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gratsch, Wadsworth Lake, Mich., Chamberlains who did not have an easy job of being Mother & Dad to 26 boys and girls away from home.

I will end my letter by thanking my Mom and Dad for their help and encouragement, both financially and spiritually, for I realize without their help this trip might not have been possible.

Thank you,  
Mark Anderson


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## That Proposed Tax Cut...

It is an ancient political axiom that a tax reduction program—almost any tax reduction program—is dear to the heart of elected public officials, particularly those in legislative office and most particularly those in the United States Congress. Here is one major legislative area, the tax reduction, where it is possible to win the gratitude and allegiance of multitudes, while alienating practically none.

Yet President Kennedy's ambitious tax reduction plan became bogged in the Congressional mires from the word go. The reasons why that is so are varied and in some instances opposed. And there's small doubt that discussions of the plan, pro and con, have fallen into the well of oversimplification.

To begin with, the President coupled tax reduction with what, in his mind, is needed tax reform—the closing of certain tax "loopholes." The cuts were to run to \$13.5 billion; while the reforms were to pick up \$3.5 billion, for a reduction of \$10 billion. But one man's loophole is another man's necessity, and there was grave doubt as to the Administration proposals in this area. The President has since said that he is willing to abandon the reforms, for the time being, if that is a price of gaining approval for an immediate tax cut. But Congressional minds are pinned on an overhaul of the whole tax system, and many members think that should be step one.

Then, there is the matter of where the emphasis on tax reduction should be laid—that is, to what income groups, and what part of it should be applied to industry. One school, led by the major unions, holds that the bulk should go to the smaller income earners, on the theory that the additional spending power would move at once into the channels of commerce, buying goods and services. The opposition takes the view that increased industrial investment and expansion, a major Adminis-

tration goal, can only be achieved by a marked lightening of the tax burden now borne by high-income individuals and by business. Reconciling these two camps is no simple matter.

A further confusion was recently added. The President said, at first, that the tax program was needed to make a good economy a still better one. Now he says that it is needed as antirecession insurance. Many members of Congress regard these positions as being opposed, and want further enlightenment.

More important is the question of tax and fiscal philosophy. The Administration now offers what is called a "planned deficit." Past deficits, the story goes, resulted from accident or emergency or faulty forecasting—that is, from wars, depressions, recessions, and failure of the economy to reach predicted levels of output. But the proposed planned deficit is exactly what the term implies. Even though it is very large, the argument continues, it need not be dangerous nor inflationary, and, in the long run, by stimulating business and solving the unemployment problem, it will lead to a balanced budget. This proposition has found plenty of skeptics both within and without Congress.

Another difficult element is found in the overall tax picture—which is the total take of government, by whatever means. Federal taxes, by way of example, went up substantially this January 1, because of the increase in the Social Security assessment. Every worker and employer feels that, immediately and directly. And it is difficult to find a state, or any other body with the power to tax, that isn't in search of more revenue. It's a case where we can rob Peter to pay Paul.

Finally, great numbers of people, and some of the leading members of Congress, hold that tax reduction is desirable and necessary—but that it must be accompanied by offsetting cuts in nonessential spending. The Administration shows small appetite for this, and the conflict may be the cause of a major show-down. We shall see what we shall see.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

April 4, 1940

In the Old Times Picture contest that has been running in the Detroit News, a photograph of the Grayling baseball team of 1912 appeared in Tuesday's edition. On another page was a story in connection with the picture which said: The Grayling, Michigan baseball team of 1912 was in the limelight when it defeated Tom Stephen's famous Osego club four games out of seven. Those appearing in the picture are O. P. Schumann, sports editor of Crawford Avalanche, Bill Green, Leo Bibb, "Hawk" Hanson, team manager who now resides in Ypsilanti; Earl Woodburn, former Detroit coal dealer; Spencer Melstrup, Detroit; Jake Letkus, now of Compton, Calif.; J. Kuebler; Johnny Lodge, Highland Park; "Dago" Laurant, Grayling; "Buddy" Spencer, now of Saginaw; Carl Johnson, Grayling; Jimmy McManis; Dr. Stanley N. Insley, of local score keeper; George Belanger, umpire, now a Detroit policeman; Clarence Johnson, bat boy, now manager of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. The youngster standing near his father's Buick touring car is Dr. Stanley Insley, now a prominent Detroit physician. The picture came from Roy Hodge, 30 Cottage Grove Avenue, Highland Park. Incidentally the latter is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, and no doubt the picture of the Osego club that appears on this contest page some weeks ago prompted the young man to make the entry of the Grayling group.

Phil Faustman is spending a few days visiting relatives in Bellevue, Michigan.

Junior Palmer enjoyed vacation week visiting the Ralph Oaks family at Clio, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby.

George Barber left for Big Bay Sunday morning where he was sent by the Kerry and Hanson company to work in their mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson and sons Weldon and Melvin spent the weekend in Lansing visiting Mrs. Nielson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Lindley and family.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan and daughter Yvonne spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

Miss Fern Akers has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her brother Donald Akers and family in Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the latter's son and family, the Frank Tetus. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Tetus and her

little daughter Monica's birthday that fell a few days apart.

Don Reynolds and family are moving to Clare, where Mr. Reynolds has secured a position with an electric supply company. Their home on Cedar street has been rented by the Willard Harwood family.

Mrs. Jack Papendick was very pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when several of her friends dropped in, in a group, to extend congratulations as that day was her birthday anniversary. Three tables of guests were in play during the afternoon, with honor scores going to Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. Leo Jorgensen and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. A very nice potluck lunch was served.

To compliment her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary Monday, Mrs. Robert LaMotte invited in eleven couples that evening, surprising him completely. Minnie was the diversion with William LaMotte holding the bag and the Lawrence Gable of Gaylord winning consolation. The group presented the guest of honor with a nice gift. Mrs. LaMotte served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson drove to Bay City Sunday to accompany home the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Fading, who had spent the past three months visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret Fading.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Soderstrom was hostess at two tables of bridge. Miss Odie Sheedy and Mrs. Eugene Papendick held the winning scores. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews are happy over the arrival of an eight pound son, Larry Charles, born Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson. There are two sons and a daughter in the family now.

The house on the property on Cedar street that Anous Hunter recently purchased is being razed and contractors will soon begin building an up-to-date creamery building. Mr. Hunter bought the property of Miss Florence Taylor who had owned it for years. She said it was built by John Hadley over 50 years ago and was the home of that family for years.

Miss Taylor had rented to tenants while she owned it.

There are a lot of Grayling people who are driving to Traverse City this week to see "Gone With the Wind" at a theatre there. All report the production to be every bit as good as it has been advertised.

Not until the year 2,380 will there be another such early Easter, a Michigan editor has discovered. Easter came the earliest this year of any time since 1799, on March 24. Easter comes the first Sunday after the first full moon following March 20. So March 20 is the earliest it possibly could be.

Mrs. Louis Kessler, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler arrived in town early Sunday morning. Mrs. Kessler had been in Florida since the holidays and had enjoyed a pleasant winter the guest of her brother W. A. Cassidy and wife of Midland. The remainder of the party left Grayling on March 18 to accompany Mr. Kessler home, and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, who have been spending the winter in Houston, Texas, are on their way home and are expected to arrive any day now. We hear that "Dad" became a golf enthusiast while in Texas, so he probably will be seen on the local course a lot this summer.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser, who has been in Florida the past seven months where she was a domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker at Coral Gables, returned to Grayling Monday night and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser. She returned from Florida to Detroit by bus and there spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and son Howard, Jr., who accompanied her to her home here. Both the Shoemakers and the McCanns own summer homes on the AuSable river at Twin Bridges and the McCanns are enjoying their cabin "Riverdale" for a few days.

The members of the Moose and their families and friends enjoyed a social evening together at the Temple Monday evening. Mrs. Mabel Collier, Recorder of the Saginaw Chapter 420, came to help audit the books for the Women of the Moose Chapter and spent the evening a guest of the lodge. The oche and bunco were in play during the evening with high scores going to Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Mrs. Ed Malonen, and low to Mrs. N. VanNatter and Albert Char-

## 46 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1917

According to reports there was a light vote cast in all townships throughout the county in the election Monday, Grayling township having but 316 votes. In the November election there were about 530 votes cast in the township. Following are those elected for the various offices in Grayling township: Supervisor, M. A. Bates; clerk, Harry Hill; treasurer, Holger Hanson; justice, full term, Frank Fredlund; justice, 2 years, Wm. McVulough; assessor, H. E. Sorenson; member board of review, James Kellogg; Beaver Creek, Frank E. Love; South Branch, Oliver B. Scott.

Einor Rasmussen has accepted a position as a postman on the

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Mrs. Marion Tompkins of the Upper Peninsula is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Olat Michelson re-

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Dated: March 18th, 1963.

WILLIAM T. MILLER  
Chairman of Crawford County Board of Supervisors  
LEO E. LOVELY  
County Clerk

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business March 18th, 1963

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	374,121.66	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	838,552.20	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	162,777.65	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$155.66 overdrafts)	2,775,874.08	
Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	16,000.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,311.00	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	145.03	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,181,531.62	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,058,515.10	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,006,537.32	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	56,287.60	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	600,672.53	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	45,790.38	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,767,802.93	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,525,844.61	
(b) Total time deposits	\$2,241,958.32	
Mortgages or other liens \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Rediscouts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	63,458.18	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,831,261.11	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$200,000.00	
(b) Preferred stock, total par value	\$ None	
(Total returnable value \$ None)		
(c) Capital notes and debentures	\$ None	
Surplus	125,000.00	
Undivided profits	25,270.51	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	350,270.51	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,181,531.62	

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	150,000.00	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	31,150.26	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included above)	22,052.72	

I, Glenn E. Sawyer, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN E. SAWYER, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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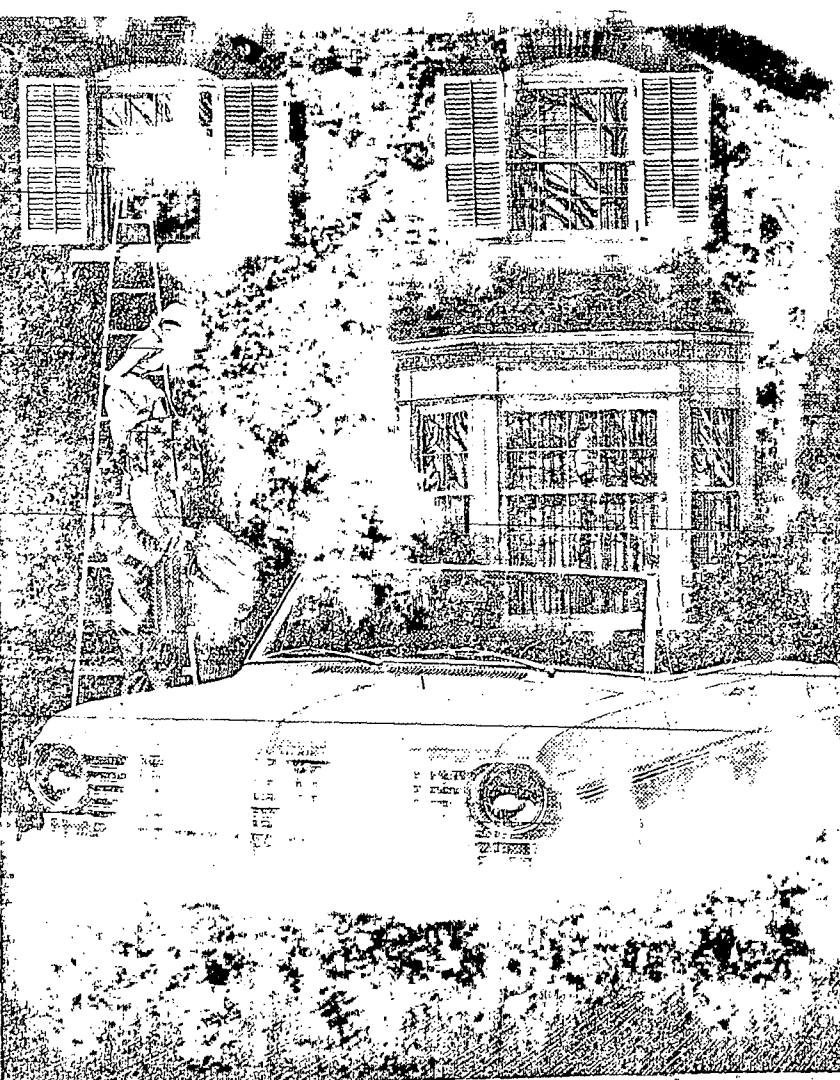
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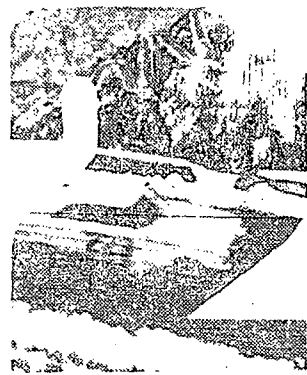






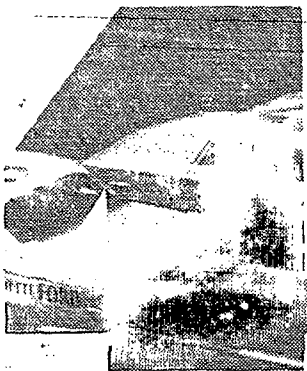
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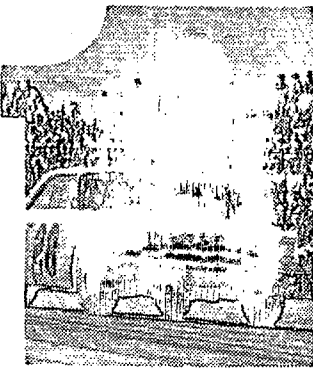
**MONTE CARLO, MONACO**  
Jan. 23

Falcon gave the world a demonstration of total performance in the 2,500-mile Monte Carlo Rallye. A special-edition Falcon V-8 Sprint took first and second in its class—the surprise star of this international classic.



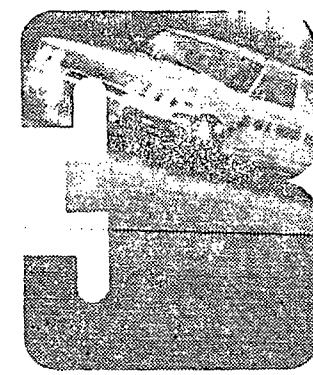
**DAYTONA, FLA.**  
Feb. 24

Again in open competition over 70,000 people saw Super Torque Ford's finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the annual Daytona "500." Ford's 5-in-a-line victory stands as an almost unbelievable demonstration of total performance.



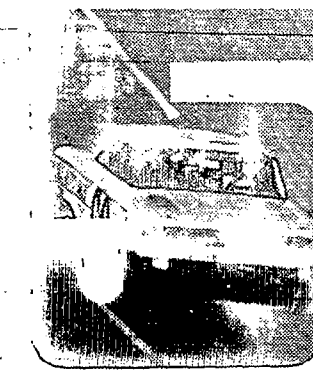
**RIVERSIDE, CALIF.**  
Jan. 20

A Super Torque Ford finished first in this official NASCAR 500-mile event. In six hours at Riverside, the front-running Ford pushed engine, transmission, brakes, suspension system—the whole car—to the limits of endurance. That's total performance in action.



**PURE OIL TRIALS**  
Daytona, Jan. 27

A Super Torque Ford outperformed the field in braking, acceleration and economy tests at the Pure Oil Performance Trials. These tests duplicate normal driving conditions as nearly as possible... proved the practical side of Ford's total performance story.



**ATLANTA, GA.**  
March 17

Add another first-place finish for Ford—this time in the Atlanta "500." It takes only a few short hours to cover Atlanta's 500 miles—but every minute is brutal punishment. At Atlanta, Ford showed that built-in total performance reproduces victory again and again.

IF YOU HAVEN'T DRIVEN A FORD LATELY... YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING!

WELSH MOTOR SALES, Inc.

500 NORWAY ST.

PHONE: 348-6891

## SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLES E. HATCH

Funeral services for Charles E. Hatch, 76, were held at 2 o'clock on Monday, April 1, 1963, at the Michelson Memorial church. The Rev. Alfred Fennell officiated. Music was by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, who played the organ and sang "Under His Wing," and "Safely Abiding." Burial was in the Beaver Creek Township cemetery under auspices of the Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M.

Mr. Hatch was born November 23, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch in Deshler, Ohio. He was for many years a machinist at the Chevrolet plant in Flint, retiring in 1946. He was a member of Lodge 535 F. & A. M. of Mt. Morris, and of the Michelson Memorial church.

Surviving are his wife, Cecile, and one son, Charles William of Beaver Creek, four brothers, Orlo Hatch of San Diego, Calif., Clarence of Wayne, Murvil of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Lloyd of Leslie; and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hatfield of Livonia and Mrs. Belle Chesney of Manth.

## Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Monday at the clubhouse. President Mrs. C. R. Holcomb presiding. Rummage sale items must be in Thursday for marking.

Eric Post, Derek McEvers and Dr. Ralph Hoffman gave a report on the coming Trade Show, and Mrs. Walter Tractner and Mrs. Les Welch gave out assignments.

Mrs. Bud Gould reminded the group that Friday and Saturday are Lily Days. On Saturday April 20 there will be an Easter Seal pancake supper at the Frederic Inn. Food will be donated by Ralph and Rita Sarraut, and all proceeds will go for child-size equipment, badly needed in this county.

Rev. Colin Campbell of St. Francis Episcopal church was the Easter speaker. He stated the fact that Christ died for everyone stresses the great need for Christian unity. The next 20 years may see great changes in this direction. Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Alex Bailey and Mrs. Earl Burns. The buffet table had a pink violet centerpiece with pink tapers in brass holders.

## MOOSE NEWS

The members of the Lodge selected a nominating committee which in turn selected candidates for the officers to be filled this year. Election date has not been announced.

The Women of the Moose enrolled two new members Monday April 1st.

The benefit supper will be served April 8th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Roast beef and Chicken will be served. Tickets \$1.50 and .75 cents. The public is invited. Music and Dancing after the dinner.

## Bits O' Talk

Newest member of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is Dr. Carl L. Rasak who lives at 19001 W. Seven Mile in Detroit. Dr. Rasak is a dentist and maintains a summer home, "Tooth Acres" at Eagle Point at Lake Margrethe. He is also a Lt. Colonel in the Michigan National Guard.

Mrs. Glen Raup came home from Holly Hill, Fla., on March 18th after spending two months in the south. While in Florida her time was spent caring for her sister, Mrs. Raymond Carpenter, who was recovering from major surgery. She also visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zitties of Du-Land. On the way home she visited her daughter and family, the Evers Salvays at Norfolk, Va., for ten days. They were looking forward to another vacation this summer in Grayling.

Free mothproofing and plastic storage bags with all dry cleaning at Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell were due home this week after a vacation in Florida which took them to Ft. Lauderdale, St. Petersburg, Melbourne Beach, and other places, where they saw friends and relatives.

Word from Amos and Faye Hoels tells us they are heading for home after spending a very pleasant winter in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The William Long Garage in Frederic was doing business with in a week after their disastrous fire February 18th, at the station located a block north of the burned building, on Old 27, which they owned but which had been closed.

Mrs. Tom Hoover has been home ten days after being in the Mercywood hospital in Ann Arbor for a month.

The Harrison Goodhues of Birmingham spent the weekend at their river home.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint enjoyed the spring weather at their home down river, over the weekend.

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Pastor Harris Jespersen and Robert Ostling of Rosecommon, members of the Lutheran Bible Camp, Mich.-Lu. Ca. Board, were in Flint recently to discuss plans for proposed camp buildings.

Arthur Feldhauser returned

## Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Culver and son David were in Chicago week before last, spending four days on a combined business and pleasure trip. While there they attended the opera "Rigoletto," enjoying it immensely, also the National Flower Show at McCormick Place, which was educational and entertaining. Upon their return friends from Flint paid them a surprise.

home Friday after spending the winter at Yankeetown, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson drove to Vassar Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. Safford. Mr. Peterson coming home and Mrs. Peterson going on to Flint to visit Miss Nellie Loss for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home March 22nd from a Florida vacation. They spent most of the three weeks at Englewood, also some time at Siesta Key and touring the central part of the state.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to all the dear friends for the many cards and expressions of thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Thomas Hoover

## School Notes

Class meetings were held Monday morning.

Tuesday evening a cancer film for junior and senior high boys and their fathers was shown in the gym.

Wednesday the Alumni Association met at 7:15 p.m.

Friday the Freshmen sponsor an all-school dance. Chaperones will be Mr. Boyce, Mr. Trudgeon, Mrs. John Desso and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner.

Saturday the Glee Club goes to Rogers City for the District Glee Club festival.

Family Fun Festival will take place in the gym Saturday night from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## LOVELLS TWP. NOTICE!

A special meeting will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, April 9th, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of disposing of some items of unfinished business left over from the Annual Township Meeting.

WILLIAM T. MILLER  
Supervisor

MARY E. VENUS  
Twp. Clerk

## Marathon Service and Midtown Motel Changes Hands:

Olie Williamson wishes to announce that the Marathon Service Station and the Midtown Motel have been sold to the Quist Oil Company of Lake City, Michigan, and the Wesley Starks, formerly of Grayling.

Olie wishes to express his sincere thanks to ALL his wonderful customers and friends, and he hopes that they will continue to use the great MILEMAKER PRODUCTS of MARATHON, as the move to MARATHON is growing fast. The new owners and their expanded service will welcome you all. Go in and get to know them.

P. S. — Olie and Dottie are looking for a house to rent, (in town that is), as they plan to stay in Grayling. Anyone having a house to rent please call Olie.

Gold Medal  
**FLOUR**

25 LB. Bag **1.79**

Borden's COTTAGE  
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POUND CARTON **19<sup>c</sup>**

WHEATIES  
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3 OF YOUR CHOICE **79<sup>c</sup>**

TRIX  
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(10 oz. pkg.)

79<sup>c</sup>

FROZEN — BIRD'S EYE  
**Red Raspberries**  
**Frozen Peaches — Mixed Fruit**

3 PKGS. FOR **99<sup>c</sup>**  
SPARTAN — CRINKLE CUT  
**FRENCH FRIES** 2 lbs. **29<sup>c</sup>**

MCINTOSH  
**APPLES** 4 lb. sack **29<sup>c</sup>**

Cello RADISHES (bag)  
Green ONIONS (bunch)  
CUCUMBERS (ea.)  
Green PEPPERS (ea.)

Your Choice **10<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN — APPLE, 48 oz. — GRAPE, 24 oz.  
**FRUIT JUICES** 4 for \$1.00

PLAIN, SUGARED OR CINNAMON  
**Oven-Fresh DONUTS** doz. **23<sup>c</sup>**

HONEY GLO  
**WHEAT BREAD** loaf **25<sup>c</sup>**

BARGAIN BUYS  
MICHIGAN  
**BEET SUGAR** 10 lbs. **99<sup>c</sup>**

GERBER'S — STRAINED  
**BABY FOOD** 10 jars **99<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN  
**CHUNK TUNA** 4 cans **\$1.00**

14 OZ. BOTTLES  
**Shurfine CATSUP** 2 btls. **35<sup>c</sup>**

SCOTTIES — 400 COUNT  
**FACIAL TISSUES** 2 pkgs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN — 24 OZ.  
**PEANUT BUTTER** jar **59<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN — 22 OZ.  
**LIQUID DETERGENT** **39<sup>c</sup>**

PORK — W. OLE OR P'B HALF  
**LOINS** lb. **43<sup>c</sup>**

PORK — SUC. IL. NT CFNTER CUTS  
**CHOPS** lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**

THRIFTY RIB PORTION LB.  
**Pork Roast** **33<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN — SLICED  
**BACON** 2 LBS. **89<sup>c</sup>**

**Tenderloin Portion Pork Roast** lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**

**Juicy, Tender Pork Cutlets** lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**

**Roasted or Polish Sausage** lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**

SPARTAN — GOLDEN 1/4's  
**MARGARINE** 6 lbs. **\$1.00**



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CAYLOR — GRAYLING — KALKASKA — NEW STORE HOURS: Open Every Week Day 7 a.m. 'til 9 p.m. — Sundays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shopping Center







# CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to Dr. Joseph the Sisters and Mercy Hospital, to my friends and well-wishers while I was ill.

Lane Ann Patchak

# Robt. L. Johnson Advanced By Michigan Blue Cross

Robert L. Johnson, who first joined Michigan Blue Cross in 1954 was appointed Administrative

Assistant to President Wm. S. McNary on February 1, 1963.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, who make their home on the AuSable River near Grayling, Michigan.

The new Administrative Assistant was born in Detroit and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1945. He spent his summers for many years at his parents' summer home in Grayling.

Following service with the U.S. Marine Corps in China, Johnson attended Central Michigan University where he received his degree in 1951. He has since attended the graduate schools at the Detroit College of Law, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Johnson joined Michigan Blue Cross in September, 1954, as a utility representative at the Detroit West Side Office. In March 1955, he was moved up to representative in the same office.

He became Administrative Assistant to the Detroit Regional Manager in March 1956, and one year later he was named District Manager of the Battle Creek District Office.

Following two years in Battle Creek, he was moved back to Detroit as the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Enrollment. Then in April of 1961, he was named Manager of Marketing.

In April of 1962, he was appointed Assistant to the Enrollment Director with responsibilities for planning and programming activities.

Mr. Johnson was married to the former Doreen Duncan of Toronto in 1953 and they make their home in Huntington Woods.

He is a member of the American Management Association, the American Marketing Association, the Industrial Relations Association of Detroit, and is a former member of Kiwanis.

Mr. Johnson is active in community affairs for he is Vice-President of the Huntington Woods Residents Association, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and has been an advisor in Junior Achievement and a membership chairman of the Boy Scouts and is an alumni member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

# Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher attended a dinner dance for the Northern Michigan Shrine Club at the Indian River Inn Thursday evening, March 21st. Ed Clazer and Mr. Mosher were in Grand Rapids the day before attending a service school.

Mr. Arthur LaFayette and Mrs. Stella Waite had guests the weekend of the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaFayette and Mr. and Mrs. Allen LaFayette of Flint. Allen was home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Ella Gierke celebrated her 82nd birthday March 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes entertained with a dinner for her Sunday, and on Monday many relatives and friends gave her a surprise party. She received many lovely gifts.

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments for Memorial Day. The very finest in granite and design, at reasonable prices. Terms may be arranged. For the most dependable and reliable service contact Carl Hanson, Box 75, Grayling, Mich., phone 348-6479, your local representative.

Mrs. Richard DuBois was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. Three tables were in play with Mrs. Dale Pettengill holding high score. Mrs. Leonard Knibbs second high and Mrs. Tom Withlow. Mrs. Walter F. Truettner and Mrs. Robert Strong were guests. On March 12th Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the club. The flu bug took its toll and only two tables were in play. Mrs. Harry Souders won the first prize, Mrs. Ernest Borchers second and Mrs. Leonard Allison consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berry drove to Lansing on Tuesday of last week and brought home their little grandchildren Steven and Karen Berry for a week's visit.

Dr. Carl Rasak of Detroit and Lake Margrethe was in Grayling on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Barney Vallad returned home Saturday, March 23rd, after spending several weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., with her brother and family, the Allen Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nebel of Marquette were overnight guests of his sister and family, the Joseph Stripes, Tuesday of last week. They were on their way home after a two-month stay in Arizona.

Be sure to see the Pyrofax Gas advertisement on Page 2 of this issue. Post Oil Co., Inc.

Jack Millikin, Sr., Don, William Jack, Floyd and Larry Millikin and Jerry Walker were in Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week on business.

The Ward Ellisons and Ward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and Steve attended the basketball semifinals and finals in Lansing March 22nd and 23rd.

# 23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page 3) turned Wednesday from a three months' sojourn in California and other places in the west.

Mrs. Frank Mack left Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Walter C. Nelson of Johannesburg for a few days.

Miss Odie Shedy returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with Miss Irene LaSprance in Bay City.

A ten pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Spruce Street Monday, April 2nd.

Corporal William Laurent of C. K. 33rd Michigan Infantry, was on the train that passed through here early Sunday on their way to guard the Soo. Some of his friends were at the train to say hello.

The interior of the A. M. Lewis drug store has been nicely remodeled and painted during the past week. New electric light fixtures called Brasscolite fixtures have been installed.

The Andrew Anderson family have moved to Saginaw where Mr. Anderson has secured employment. Mrs. Rolla Hull went to West Branch Monday to pack up their

household goods preparatory to moving to Grayling. Mr. Hull is employed at the DuPont plant, and the young couple will occupy the house recently vacated by Andrew Larson.

Andrew Cholo moved to his farm Thursday, which he recently purchased from R. Gile of Beaver Creek.

I. R. Gile expects to leave for

their new home in Pontiac, Mich., Monday, where he is employed in road construction.

Teddy Callahan has the highest average on examinations in the sixth grade at the Frederic School; Maggie Gendron in the fifth and Ivan Cameron in the fourth.

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# NOTICE

Starting April 1st, 1963 The Grayling Sanitary Land Fill will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Daily except Sundays and Holidays.

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City Manager

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1010 G. WASHINGTON - LANSING

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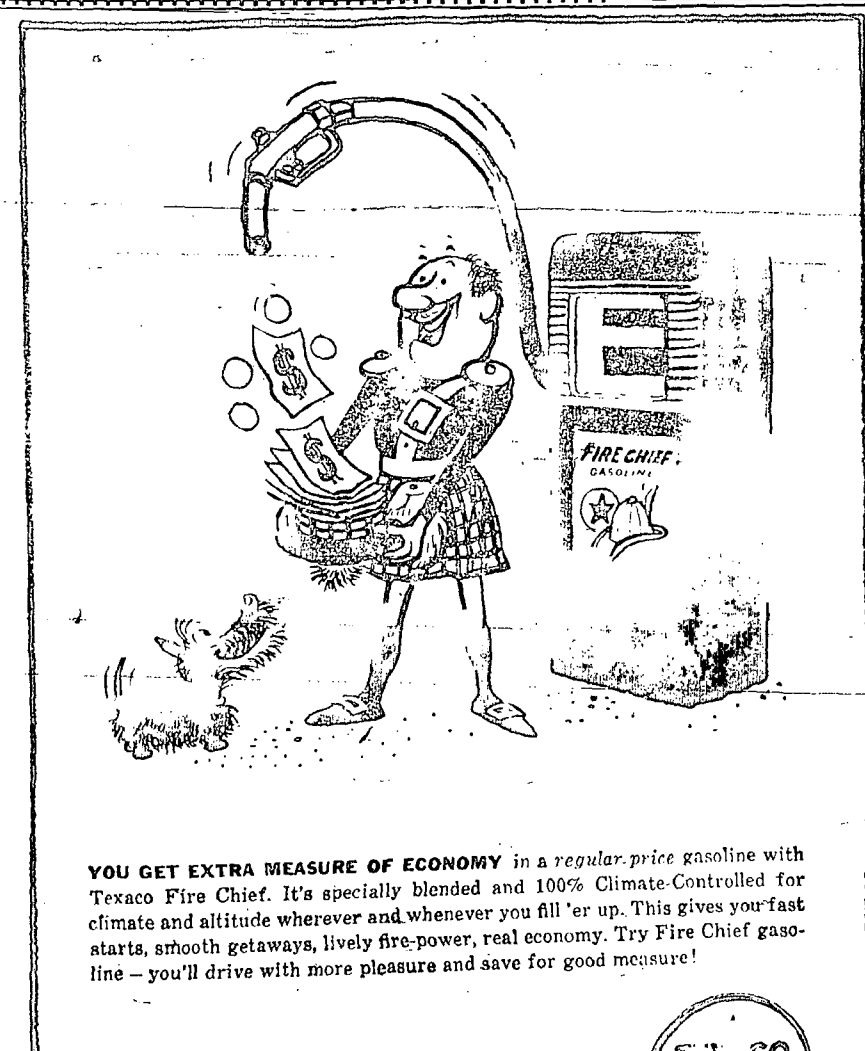
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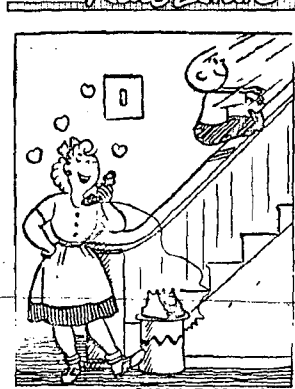
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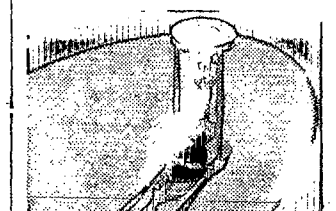
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<p><b>TRUEWORTH MILK</b> 4 for 49¢</p> <p><b>GOOD SPREAD OLEO</b> 3 for 49¢</p> <p><b>TOMATO CATSUP</b> 2 for 25¢</p>	<p><b>3 for 29¢</b></p>
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<p><b>Cream Style CORN</b></p> <p><b>Wax BEANS MIX OR MATCH</b></p> <p><b>Green BEANS</b></p>	<p><b>3 for 29¢</b></p>
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**TOMATO JUICE** Lg. 46 oz. 2 FOR 49¢

**TOMATO SOUP** Campbell's 3 FOR 29¢

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J. S. No. 1 — With This Coupon and a \$5.00 Order

**Potatoes 25 LB. BAG 59¢**

One Bag To A Customer — Coupon good thru April 6, 1963

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**MY-T-FINE PUDDING** EACH 5¢

**PEACH HALVES** Large CANS 2 FOR 49¢

**BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** 3 PKGS. 25¢

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**CUCUMBERS** MIX OR MATCH Each **10¢**

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**T. V. DINNERS** MIX OR MATCH EACH 39¢

**SPARE RIBS** lb. 29¢

**Round Steak** Swift's Protendered LB. 89¢

**Chuck Steak** Swift's Protendered LB. 59¢

**HOMADE Sausage** 2 LBS. 89¢

**Pork Liver** LB. 29¢

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<p><b>GROUND FRESH GROUND BEEF</b></p> <p><b>3 lb. \$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>ALL MEAT SKINLESS FRANKS</b></p> <p><b>1 lb. \$1.29</b></p>
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Thursday, April 4, 1963

### Bits O' Talk

The Harvey Rowlands and daughter Janet spent Monday to Wednesday of last week between Lansing, where they visited the Edward Martin family, and Grand Rapids, for checkups for Janet. They also visited Mrs. Fred Thies and family in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks of Mt. Pleasant were at their AuSable river home over the weekend.

The Senior Aid of St. John, Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Susan Wynn Thursday afternoon, Friday, March 29th, was Mrs. Wynn's birthday, and several friends dropped in for coffee and to wish her many happy returns of the day.

The Henry Carnahan saw their first robins on April first, and a very welcome sight they were. The Jim Wakeleys returned home early Sunday morning after spending the winter in Santa Ana, Calif., with their daughter and family, the Mike Goodriches. They came back by way of the Grand Canyon, also visiting the petrified forest and Hoover Dam. They saw Disneyland and visited the giant redwoods while in California.

Free mothproofing and plastic storage bags with all dry cleaning at Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning.

Mrs. Jan Forbes returned home March 29th after a visit to Detroit with her daughter Mrs. Pat Kitchen. She had taken Miss Julie Kitchen back to resume her schooling in Detroit, and brought her mother, Mrs. Barton who had been with Mrs. Kitchen for two weeks, back here. Pat is still on crutches from a broken leg.

The Les Welch family returned home the first day of spring after enjoying nearly three weeks in Florida. They visited friends and relatives all around the state while away.

Mrs. Don Koepfgen and children of Cass City spent the weekend of March 23rd with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, surprising Mr. Welsh on his birthday anniversary.

Miss Lynn Knott of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knott. Mrs. C. Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Haugh over the weekend going from here to Charlevoix to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Haggard, who was in the hospital there, and to pick up the Haggard children, and take them back to Bay City with her while their mother recovered from surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha returned home March 23rd after enjoying three weeks in Florida. They spent some time in St. Pete, visited his parents, the Dr. George Blahas in Port Charlotte, went to Key West and then to Miami, where Dr. Blaha attended the Southeast Surgical Congress. The Blahas' son George will be home for spring vacation from Notre Dame University on Saturday, flying in to Tri-City airport from South Bend. His brother David will be home on the 10th to spend Easter vacation here.

Word from the Dan Babbitts at Clearwater and the John Whittiffs at Manatee, Florida, says they were leaving for home last week, and to change their papers back to Grayling.

### Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Elizabeth Cassen, Solomon Dunham, Arthur Peterson, Arthur Shavler, George Skinner, Mary Tarnack, Christine Ziebell of Grayling; Henry Buttes, Laurel Hutchinson, Ann Newberry and Michael Weaver of Frederic; Robert Burdow, Mabel Holderied, Edith Mayhew, Mary Small, Barbara West of Roscommon.

The Jack Bindschates of Grayling have twin sons born April 2nd, weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and 3 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. The boys' grandparents are the George Bindschates of Frederic and the Clarence Shermans of Grayling.

A son was born April 1st to the Elgin Durgas of Grayling. His birth weight was 4 lbs. 7 oz. The John Marings of Merrill and the Joe Durgas of Grayling are his grandparents.

### Twin Bridges

Mrs. Esther Herrick

Our beautiful spring weather brought up many winter weary people from the cities to visit their cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw came up and could drive into their cabin at Twin Bridges and while here visited their niece and nephew and family the Bud Bollmans.

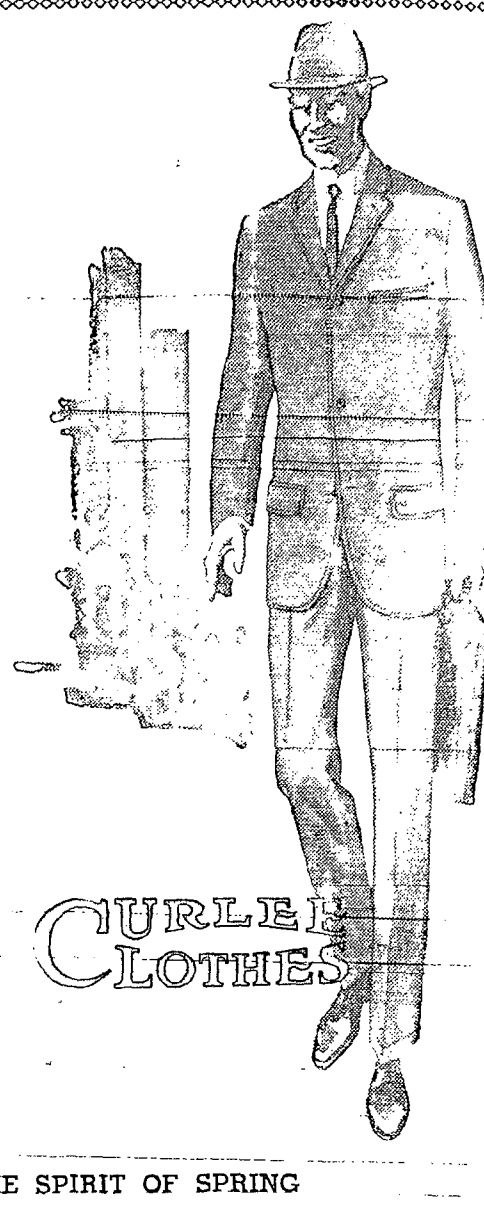
Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. George Brand who passed away. He has had his summer home here on Shupac Lake a good many years and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum of Flint came up to their cabin to see how it wintered and spent a couple of days and visited their friend Paul Loeffler who is still confined to his home, due to the car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Werner and family of Detroit spent a couple of days at their cabin, the "Dick's Retreat".

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore spent the weekend at their cabin. They are from Detroit.

Last Sunday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundi and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick took a sight seeing ride around Comins, Fairview and Lewiston and checking on snow and had a very enjoyable day.



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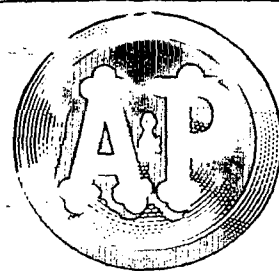
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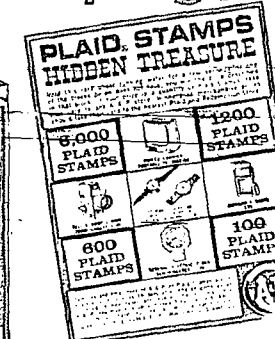
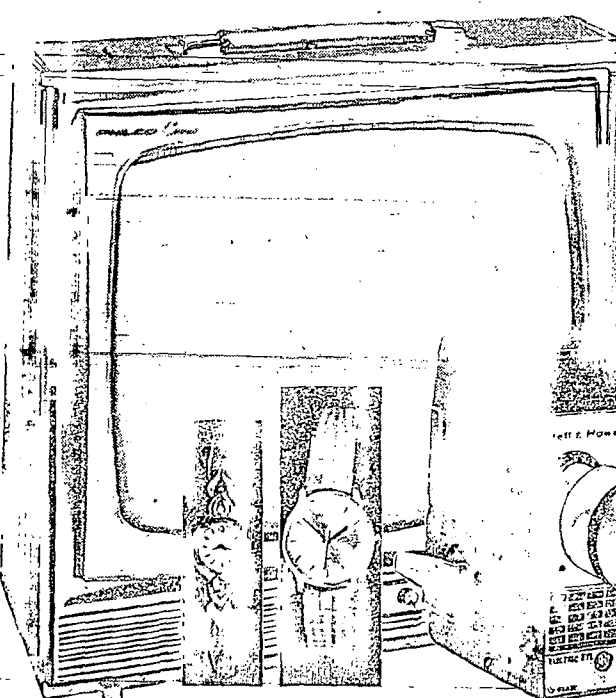
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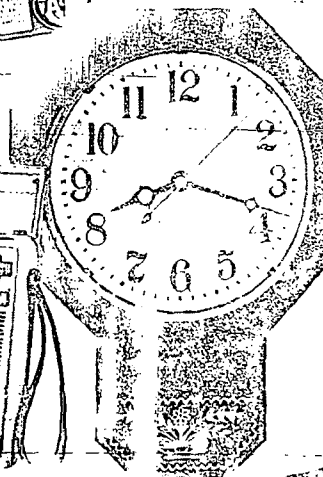


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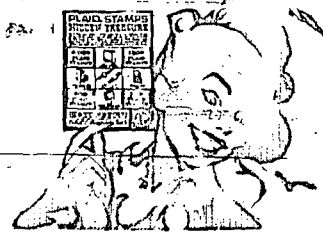
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### FIRE CHIEF REPORT

**Frederic V. Shows Fire**

Since organizing the Fire Department at a meeting on April 5, 1962, quite a lot has been accomplished. At a meeting held at the Town Hall, about 100 attending, plans for the department were presented. The plans were then organized into a building program. Practically the whole town is to do their share, and the Ladies' Auxiliary also part by having support funds for equipment at the building fund. The Fire Board also helped.

The rebuilding of the Fire Department was done by Al Long, Dunkley, and a very good one on apparatus. The building, after months of work, the ambition for a new Fire Department was a reality. The Fire Department formally dedicated and opened to the Township. The Fire Department has a kit that was donated by Benig. They have a size 200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, 2 1/2 inch hose and 1 1/2 inch hose.

### Viking Thing Begin Work

The Grayling High School Viking Thing began work last week. The tutelage of head coach, Smith. This year's squad is short on experience and a building year, Coach Smith has not been practicing long enough to have a team that he did not expect to be this year's team as only two from now look for it.

Only four lettermen are: Jim Y. Bancroft, Dick Trude, Joseph. Several others have limited experience. The team is slated to play Grayling Memorial on Thursday, April 4th at 2:30 p. m. with East Jordan providing opposition.

### Services Held For Clarence VanAmburg

Clarence VanAmburg died suddenly at his home on Friday, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. He had worked for the County Road Commission twenty years, retiring home since childhood. He was born May 5, 1882, and was born in Livingston. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanAmburg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Grayling Cemetery. He was a member of the Grayling Cemetery. He was a member of the Grayling Cemetery.

### Second Annual Homecoming

A joint meeting of the Fire Hall and the Homecoming Committee was held on Friday, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was held at the Fire Hall. The meeting was held at the Fire Hall. The meeting was held at the Fire Hall.